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Applicant:	YAO ET AL.	Examiner:	A. MARKOFF
Serial No.:	09/272,183	Group Art Unit:	1746
Filed:	MARCH 18, 1999	Docket No.:	30874.64USU1 (SEA2655)
Title:	METHOD APPARATUS OF DISC BURNISHING WITH A GLIDE/BURNISH HEAD		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 8, 2001.

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Petition to Accept New Declaration
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.64(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Two attempts have been made to obtain signature from Chiao-Ping Ku on the new Declaration in the above-referenced application. The new Declaration deletes the reference claiming priority to Provisional Application No. 60/078,625, which was included in the original application in error.

Enclosed please find a copy of a certified letter and the receipt signed for by Chiao-Ping Ku on March 2, 2001. A second attempt to obtain signature was made via Express Mail on March 22, 2001. Enclosed is a copy of the letter sent to Chiao-Ping Ku along with a copy of the Express Mail receipt.

Applicants respectfully request acceptance of this new Declaration as signed by all other inventors on behalf of themselves and the nonsigning inventor. The petition fee of \$130.00 as set forth in C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is submitted herewith.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative if a telephone interview would expedite acceptance of the newly signed Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 20, 2001

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Our Ref.: M&G No. 30874.64-US-U1
DECLARATIONS FOR INVENTION
METHOD APPARATUS OF DISC BURNISHING WITH A GLIDE/BURNISH HEAD

Dear Mr. Ku:

Enclosed please find a Declaration for the invention entitled "Method Apparatus of Disc Burnishing With A Glide/Burnish Head". Please sign and date the Declaration at the place indicated. After signing, please place the signed Declaration in the self-addressed stamped envelope and return to us.

If you have any questions or comments, please give me a call at 612-371-5267.

Very truly yours,

Rick L. Franzen

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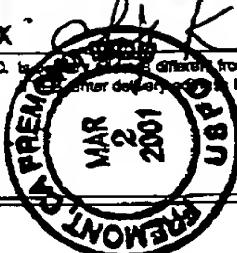
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